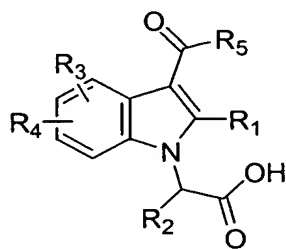


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Substituted 3-carbonyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl acetic acid derivatives of formula I are provided:



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10 wherein: R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ are as defined herein which are useful as inhibitors of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) for treating conditions resulting from fibrinolytic disorders, such as deep vein thrombosis and coronary heart disease, and pulmonary fibrosis.